

side of the lake. The velocity was about 25 m.p.h.. It formed on lake at about 150 feet S of dam and from here to S. side of the lake and then disappeared about 200 S of lake proper. Cottontail at lake. One pied-billed grebe on lake at SW end of lake near dam in protection of the dam. 2 coats hug edge of W shore as if cold wind may have dictated. 2 swallows (barn?) flew over water at intervals. At S end of lake noted eastern phoebe and red-bellied woodpecker and 2 bluejays. Fished upper reaches of arm of lake but no fish. At dam caught small bass (3), bluegill (18). Left lake at 1:30 and returned to Lawrence same way. More rain now. noted the following on return. meadowlarks 1-1-1-1-1; horned larks, 3; grackle 8-7; robin 2; cardinal 2; red wing blackbirds 17, 6; cowbirds 6; Eng. sparrow; blue wing teal (same group at Mary Lake turnoff). Temp. is predicted to go below freezing tonight.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 27, 1967

Fox squirrel in back yard and observed for first time. It crossed area as if unfamiliar with area. Coloration suggested a cross with gray squirrel or an aberration of the fox squirrel. Its coloration was: body between fox & gray and variable; white underparts with sharp demarcation with dark sides; tail a washed out light red ending at base of body; same washed out red around eyes and on top of feet; light tail most conspicuous part of animal. Rain & hail last night. Snow predicted tonight.

April 28, 1967

noted young fox squirrel (*Sciurus niger*) with body length of 8 inches. (not including tail) It was awkward but could navigate on the ground and in trees.
 *(For April 29, 1967 see opposite page)

Douglas Co. State Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas.

April 30, 1967

Enroute to lake via regular road noted a decided increase of summer birds since last trip. They included: orchard oriole, Eastern Kingbird, lark sparrow, mockingbird, brown thrasher, barn swallow, cardinal, robin, Eng sparrow,